RUSH HOUR AT BANK OF BANGALLA
...AND 400 POUNDS.
THANK YOU!
Falk 5/8
Wayne Chesser PENCILLER
Mike Williams INKER
AND WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU, SIR?
I WANT YOU TO FILL THIS BAG WITH MONEY, PLEASE!
UH... I BEG YOUR PARDON, SIR?
WHAT A STRANGE SWEET SMELL!
Falk 5/9
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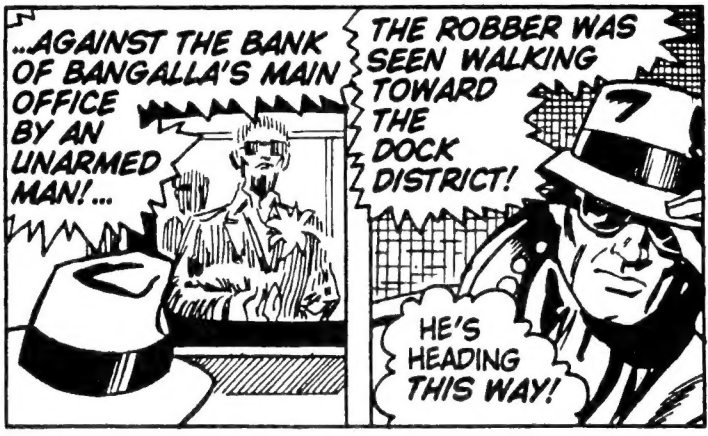
PLEASE, FILL THIS BAG WITH MONEY!
UH... YES OF COURSE, SIR! RIGHT AWAY, SIR!
A PECULIAR BANK ROBBERY...
THAT'S ENOUGH! OR YOU MIGHT RUIN THE BAG!
OF COURSE! I'M SORRY, SIR!
WHAT A STRANGE FRAGRANCE! IT'S THAT FLOWER -ISN'T IT?
YES.
HAVE A NICE DAY, SIR!
THANK YOU!
Falk 5/10
Falk 5/11
AFTER THE STRANGE CUSTOMER HAS LEFT!...
UHNN...M-MY HEAD! WH-WHAT HAPPENED?
THAT MAN!... H-HE ASKED ME FOR MONEY!... AND I JUST GAVE IT TO HIM!!
?!
HELP !! THERE'S BEEN A ROBBERY!
?!

HE ASKED YOU FOR MONEY, AND YOU JUST GAVE IT TO HIM?
A BAGFUL! HE- HE DID SOMETHING TO MY MIND!
Falk 5/12
YOU'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!
HE'S PROBABLY FAR OFF BY NOW!
NO LOOK! THERE HE IS!
HEY YOU!!
STOP RIGHT THERE!
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
THE CASHIER CLAIMS YOU ROBBED THE BANK.
I CERTAINLY DID NOT! HE GAVE ME THE MONEY!
WHAT A STRANGE FRAGRANCE! ...MUST BE THAT FLOWER!
Falk 5/13
I HAVE NOT ROBBED THE BANK! YOU ARE MISTAKING ME FOR SOMEONE ELSE!
UH...YES!...A MISTAKE, SIR!
UH...PLEASE FORGIVE US, SIR!
MEANWHILE...
IT'S BEEN AWHILE SINCE I LAST VISITED MAWITAAN.
Falk 5/15
Falk 5/16
"THERE ARE TIMES WHEN THE PHANTOM LEAVES THE JUNGLE AND WALKS THE STREETS OF TOWN LIKE AN ORDINARY MAN."
--OLD JUNGLE SAYING.
THE ANCHOR
IT'S ALSO THE BEST PLACE TO PICK UP NEWS FROM THE UNDERWORLD!
THIS PLACE SERVES THE BEST STEAKS IN THE AREA.

WE MUST BE CRAZY, LETTING THAT BANK ROBBER GET AWAY!
JUST BECAUSE HE TOLD US TO!
Falk 5/17

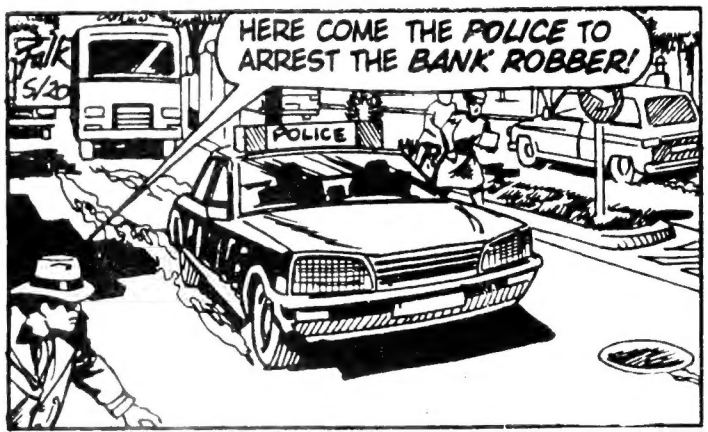
MAYBE WE CAN CATCH HIM!
HE WENT DOWN THE SIDE STREET!
BUT...
GONE!

NEWS FLASH!
NEWS FLASH
A DARING BANK ROBBERY WAS JUST COMMITTED.
Falk 5/18


...AGAINST THE BANK OF BANGALLA'S MAIN OFFICE BY AN UNARMED MAN!...
THE ROBBER WAS SEEN WALKING TOWARD THE DOCK DISTRICT!
HE'S HEADING THIS WAY!

THE BANK ROBBER IS HEADING THIS WAY! MAYBE I CAN INTERCEPT HIM!...
Falk 5/19

THAT'S HIM! I RECOGNIZE HIM FROM THE NEWS FLASH!
STRANGE! YOU'D EXPECT HIM TO BE IN A HURRY!...


HERE COME THE POLICE TO ARREST THE BANK ROBBER!
POLICE
Falk 5/20

FREEZE, MISTER!
YOU'RE SUSPECTED OF BANK ROBBERY!
POLICE

ME ROB A BANK? YOU ARE MAKING A MISTAKE, OFFICER!
I DON'T THINK SO!
WHAT A STRANGE ODOR, SO STRONG! ...I-I FEEL DIZZY!
POLICE
Falk 5/22

I'M NO BANK ROBBER, OFFICER!
UH... I-I'M SORRY, SIR! I REALIZE THAT NOW!

SORRY ABOUT THE INCONVENIENCE! HAVE A GOOD DAY, SIR!
THAT'S QUITE ALL RIGHT, OFFICER!
POLICE
Falk 5/23

I DON'T BELIEVE IT! THE POLICE ARE LEAVING WITHOUT ARRESTING THE ROBBER!
POLICE

BUT I JUST CAN'T LET HIM WALK AWAY!
Falk 5/24

STOP! I'M MAKING A CITIZEN'S ARREST!
YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE, LET GO OF ME!
!?!

I REPEAT-YOU ARE MAKING A MISTAKE! I'M NO BANK ROBBER!
Y-YES!...A MISTAKE!...
HEAD IS SPINNING!...

MISTAKE
MISTAKE
NO!
NO MISTAKE!
!?
Falk 5/25

LET GO OF ME!!
HOW CAN HE RESIST MY HYPNOTIC COMMAND!?
Falk 5/26
UFF!
HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!?
THE STRANGE BANK ROBBER STARES AT THE SAILORS...
YOU MUST HELP ME. THIS MAN IS ATTACKING ME!
Falk 5/27
...WITH AMAZING RESULTS!...
LET GO OF THE MAN, DUDE!
WE'LL TEACH YOU NOT TO ATTACK INNOCENT PEOPLE!
Falk 5/27
A LUCKY BREAK THESE MEN SHOWED UP!
NOW I CAN MAKE MY ESCAPE WHILE THEY DELAY THAT TRENCH-COAT GUY!
THEN SUDDENLY...
THEY ARE HYPNOTIZED!
W-WHAT HAPPENED?
W-WHY ARE WE ATTACKING THIS MAN?
Falk 5/30
THAT GUY...HE COMMANDED US ...HIS EYES...
FORGIVE US, MISTER! DON'T KNOW WHAT CAME OVER US!

WHATEVER THAT STRANGE BANK ROBBER DID TO THEM, IT WAS ONLY TEMPORARY!
FALK 5/31
STILL, IT'S SCARY ENOUGH!
HYPNOTISM IS NO DOUBT A PART OF IT!... BUT SO IS THAT STRANGE FRAGRANCE!
IT MADE ME DIZZY!... CONFUSED!... SUSCEPTIBLE TO HIS INFLUENCE.
WHERE DID HE FIND THE FLOWER? I'VE NEVER SEEN ONE LIKE IT BEFORE.
FALK 6/1
HOURS LATER AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY IN MAWITAAN...
I'VE CONSULTED BOOKS OF BOTANY, DRUGS AND MEDICINE.
FALK 6/2
YET THERE IS NO MENTION OF A FLOWER WITH A HYPNOTIC FRAGRANCE.
...I WILL HAVE TO CONSULT AN EXPERT ON THE SUBJECT!
FALK 6/3
MAWITAAN UNIVERSITY BOTANICAL INSTITUTE
THE BOTANICAL INSTITUTE. THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE FLOWER.
TALK TO PROFESSOR CARTWRIGHT.
HE IS IN THE GREENHOUSE RIGHT NOW, SIR. THROUGH THAT DOOR.

THE BOTANICAL INSTITUTE, MAWITAAN UNIVERSITY...
PROFESSOR CARTWRIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT.
Falk 6/5
WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU, MISTER...?
...WALKER.
!?
THE TRENCH COAT GUY!... WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?
HE MUSTN'T CATCH SIGHT OF ME!
Falk 6/6
A FLOWER WITH A FRAGRANCE THAT AFFECTS PEOPLE'S MINDS?
...THAT'S NEW TO ME.
PERHAPS IF YOU COULD MAKE A DRAWING OF THE FLOWER.
AH, A NYMPHAEACEAE, I SHOULD THINK! ...A WATER LILY, THAT IS...
Falk 6/7
...A WATER LILY?
NOT ONE OF THE COMMON SPECIES. BUT THERE IS SOMETHING FAMILIAR ABOUT IT!
Falk 6/8
THE TRENCH COAT GUY MUST BE A COP! BUT HOW COULD HE TRACE ME HERE!?
I CAN'T USE THE FLOWER! FOR SOME REASON IT HAS NO EFFECT ON HIM!
...I'D BETTER LEAVE, BEFORE HE CATCHES SIGHT OF ME!

Falk 6/9
I CAN'T LEAVE WITHOUT THE FLOWERS! I NEED THEM TO CONTROL PEOPLE'S MINDS!
I THINK I'VE SEEN THE FLOWER! IT WAS BROUGHT HERE SOME TIME AGO...
THE FLOWER HAS NOT BEEN EXAMINED YET. IT'S GROWING OVER IN ONE OF THE PONDS.
AS SOON AS I'VE GATHERED ALL THE FLOWERS, I'M OUT OF HERE!
Falk 6/10
?! ! ! ?!
JANITOR BERLINI?! ...WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THOSE WATER-LILIES!?
NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, YOU OLD GOAT!
UFF!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I-I'M FINE, DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!
Falk 6/12
STOP! THE GAME IS UP!
NEVER!
Falk 6/13
I'VE GOT TO CATCH HIM, OR HE'LL USE THOSE FLOWERS ON OTHER PEOPLE.

WHERE DID HE GO!?
HE MUST BE HIDING AMONG THE VEGETATION.
Falk 6/14
THE RAILING!... IF I COULD JUST... PUSH HIM...
GOODBYE SNOOPER!
Falk 6/15
AGH!!
THUD
ARE...ARE YOU HURT!?
I'M-UH-FINE, PROFESSOR
Falk 6/16
ARE... ARE YOU HURT!?
I'M-UH-FINE, PROFESSOR!
WHAT HAS GOTTEN INTO JANITOR BERLINI? HE ACTS LIKE A MADMAN!
THE FLOWERS HAVE GIVEN HIM A TASTE FOR POWER!
WELL, HE DOES SEEM A BIT UNBALANCED...
BERLINI STOLE ALL THE FLOWERS!... AN EXAMINATION MIGHT HAVE REVEALED THEIR SECRET.
Falk 6/17
WHERE DO THEY COME FROM?
ONE OF OUR JUNGLE EXPEDITIONS MUST HAVE PICKED THEM UP.

AT THE BOTANICAL INSTITUTE...
STRANGE! THE REPORT ON THE FIND OF THE WATER-LILIES IS MISSING.
NOT SO STRANGE! BERLINI MUST HAVE TAKEN IT!
Falk 6/19
WHY WOULD HE DO THAT?
THE FLOWER GIVES HIM POWER OVER OTHER PEOPLE'S MINDS...
...HE WANTS MORE OF THEM! AND WANTS TO PREVENT OTHER PEOPLE FROM FINDING THEM!
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Falk 6/20
LATER-DEEP IN THE AFRICAN JUNGLE...
USING THE FLOWERS TO TAKE CONTROL OF THIS BAND OF THUGS WAS A STROKE OF GENIUS!...
...I WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH THIS TRIP ON MY OWN.
ANOTHER TWO DAYS BEFORE WE REACH THE LAGOON! I WISH WE COULD GO FASTER!...
Falk 6/21
...THE FLOWERS ARE FADING FAST! WHAT IF THEY LOSE THEIR HYPNOTIC EFFECT BEFORE I CAN REPLACE THEM!?
STILL MORE THAN A DAY TO THE LAGOON, AND THE FLOWERS ARE FADING FAST!
Falk 6/22
WHEN THEY LOSE THEIR FRAGRANCE, I CAN NO LONGER CONTROL THESE MEN.
THEY MIGHT EVEN KILL ME IF THEY FIND OUT THEY HAVE BEEN HYPNOTIZED!

THE ROAD IS BLOCKED AGAIN! GET OUT OF THE CAR AND FIX IT!
YES!-UH...I MEAN...NO!! WHAT AM I DOING HERE?
Falk 6/23
WHY ARE WE OBEYING THIS JERK!?
DRATS! LOSING CONTROL OF THEM!
I HAD NO WILL OF MY OWN! I WAS FORCED TO OBEY HIM!
!!
HOW COULD HE MESS WITH OUR MINDS LIKE THAT!?
Falk 6/24
RIGHT, PAL! YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF EXPLAINING TO DO!
I-I WILL!... PLEASE DON'T SHOOT!
I HAD THIS SHOW WHERE I APPEARED AS A HYPNOTIST!...
Falk 6/26
"..BUT MY ACT WAS A FAILURE AND I HAD TO QUIT!..."
The Great Berlini
AMAZIN
CLOSED
NOW APPEARING HYPNOTIST!
"INSTEAD I LANDED A JANITOR JOB AT THE BIOLOGICAL INSTITUTE..."
BY SHEER COINCIDENCE I DISCOVERED HOW THIS WATER LILY AFFECTED PEOPLE!...
THE FRAGRANCE SEEMS TO MUDDLE THEIR MINDS... MAKING THEM EASY VICTIMS OF HYPNOTISM...
MAKING THEM EASY FOR ME TO CONTROL!
SO YOU HYPNOTIZED US YOU LOUSE!
Falk 6/27

HMM! A FLOWER WITH SUCH POWERS HAS A LOT OF INTERESTING PROSPECTS!
Falk 6/29
WHICH LUCKILY FOR YOU HAS MADE ME RECONSIDER MY DECISION TO BLOW YOUR BRAINS OUT!
!!
FROM NOW ON WE'RE PARTNERS!
MEANWHILE, THE PHANTOM HAS RETURNED TO THE DEEP WOODS...
PHANTOM!
HE HAS RETURNED!
WELCOME BACK, BIG FRIEND!
IT IS GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, GURAN!
Falk 6/29
I NEED YOUR HELP, GURAN! YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT THE JUNGLE PLANTS!...
Falk 6/30
THE SCENT OF FLOWERS THAT MUDDLES MEN'S MINDS? I'VE NEVER HEARD OF SUCH A THING.
MAYBE YOU SHOULD ASK OLD MOZZ...
YOU'RE RIGHT! I WILL!
A SCENT OF FLOWERS THAT MUDDLES MEN'S MINDS? YES, I'VE HEARD OF IT.
YOU HAVE!?
Falk 7/1
OLD MOZZ, THE TELLER OF TALES...
IT IS CALLED THE AGAWA-FLOWER, VERY RARE!
THERE IS A TALE ASSOCIATED WITH IT!...
I MIGHT HAVE GUESSED.

LONG AGO, AN EVIL MEDICINE MAN NAMED GOLLO WAS EXPELLED FROM HIS TRIBE...
Falk 7/3
"HE FOUND THE AGAWA-FLOWER AND LEARNED OF ITS STRANGE POWERS..."
"SO HE USED IT TO TAKE CONTROL OF HIS TRIBE, THE WATANGAS..."
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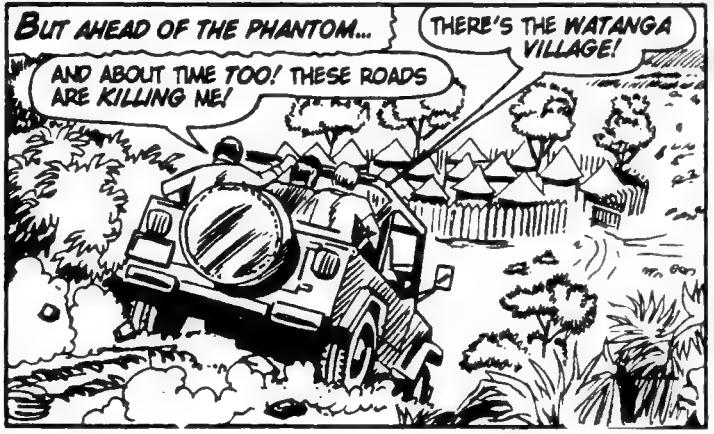
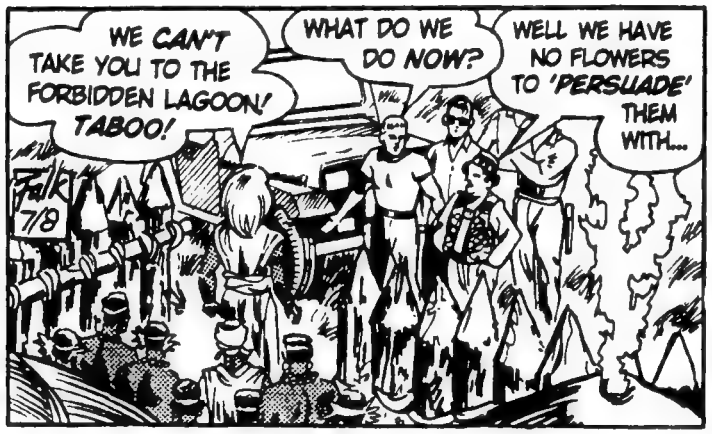
BY USING THE FLOWERS, GOLLO COULD CONTROL THE ENTIRE TRIBE.
Falk 7/4
"HE HYPNOTIZED THE CHIEF TO GIVE HIM HIS DAUGHTER IN MARRIAGE..."
"HE LED THE TRIBE TO WAR, BREAKING THE PEACE OF THE JUNGLE..."
"UNDER THE EVIL GOLLO, THE WATANGA TRIBE SUCCESSFULLY WAGED WAR ON ITS NEIGHBORS."
Falk 7/5
...UNTIL YOU INTERVENED, BIG FRIEND!
HE IS TALKING ABOUT ONE OF MY ANCESTORS
"YOU DEFEATED GOLLO AND BROKE HIS SPELL OVER THE TRIBE..."
THE EVIL GOLLO WAS EXPELLED FROM HIS TRIBE AGAIN...
...AND THE LAGOON WHERE THE FLOWER GREW WAS PRONOUNCED TABOO.
Falk 7/6
AND WHERE IS THIS PLACE?
ASK THE WATANGA TRIBE, PERHAPS THEY STILL KNOW.

PERHAPS THE WATANGA TRIBE CAN SHOW ME THE WAY TO THE FORBIDDEN LAGOON...
Falk 7/7


BUT AHEAD OF THE PHANTOM...
THERE'S THE WATANGA VILLAGE!
AND ABOUT TIME TOO! THESE ROADS ARE KILLING ME!


WE CAN'T TAKE YOU TO THE FORBIDDEN LAGOON! TABOO!
WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
WELL WE HAVE NO FLOWERS TO 'PERSUADE' THEM WITH...
Falk 7/8

...SO WE STICK TO OLD-FASHIONED METHODS!

TAKE US TO THE LAGOON, OR IT'S BYE-BYE CRUEL WORLD FOR YOU!... THE CHOICE IS YOURS!
NO! DON'T SHOOT! ...YOU WILL HAVE YOUR GUIDE!...
Falk 7/10

BE WARNED! NO GOOD WILL COME OUT OF A VISIT TO THAT FORBIDDEN PLACE!
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!

JUNGLE TELEGRAPH!...
STRANGERS THREATEN WATANGA CHIEF..
THIS DRUMMING IS DRIVING ME CRAZY!
WE WILL STOP SOON!

LEAVE VILLAGE... TAKING HOSTAGE!...
BERLINI IS AHEAD OF ME! AND WITH SOME COMPANIONS, IT SEEMS.
Falk 7/11

THE PHANTOM REACHES THE WATANGA VILLAGE...
GREETINGS, CHIEF WATANGE.
GREETINGS, O GHOST WHO WALKS-STRANGERS WERE HERE...
Falk 7/12
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THEY WANTED TO KNOW THE WAY TO THE FORBIDDEN LAGOON...
THEY THREATENED US- I HAD TO GIVE THEM A GUIDE!
I WILL STOP THEM!
THIS IS THE FORBIDDEN LAGOON!...
MEANWHILE-AT THE LAGOON...
WHAT!? WHERE ARE THE FLOWERS?
Falk 7/13
YOU'VE BROUGHT US TO THE WRONG PLACE!
NO!...THIS IS THE LAGOON!
Falk Williams
LET GO OF HIM, BOSS! HE IS TOO AFRAID TO LIE TO YOU!
YEAH!? THEN WHERE ARE THE WATER-LILIES!?
Falk 7/14
YOU SAID THIS PLACE WOULD BE FULL OF THEM! LIAR!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND! THIS PLACE SHOULD BE FILLED WITH WATER LILIES!
WE CAME ALL THIS WAY FOR NOTHING!!
Falk 7/15
THERE MUST BE SOME SORT OF EXPLANATION!
THEN YOU FIND IT!...
JUMP INTO THE LAGOON!
CLICK!

NO! GO LOOK FOR THE WATERLILIES YOURSELF!
Falk 7/17
SPLASH
KILL THE PUNK!
STOP HIM... SHOOT!
Falk 7/18
BLAM!
BLAM!
BLAM!
AAAGH!!
WHERE DID HE GO?
HE IS HIDING AMONG THE REEDS!
Falk 7/19
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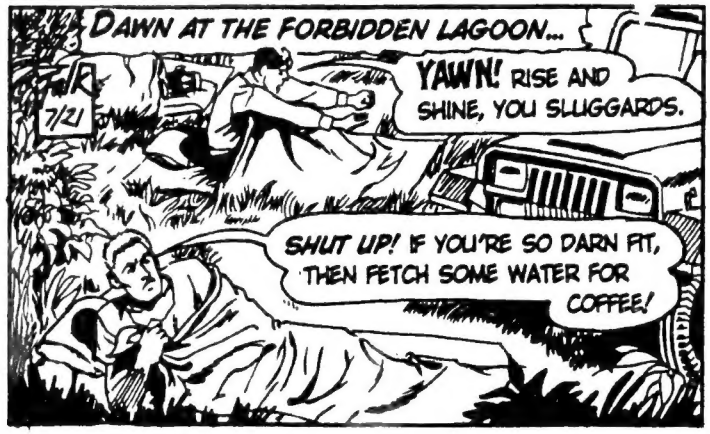
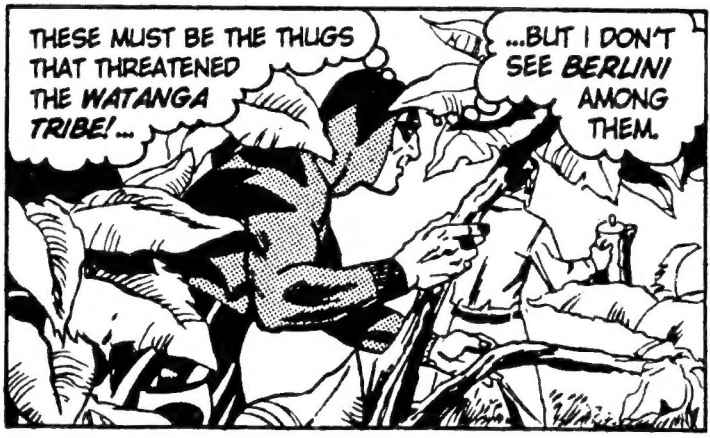
I'M SURE I HIT HIM!
WE COULD SEARCH FOR HOURS AND STILL NOT FIND HIM! AND SOON IT'S DARK...
YOU'RE RIGHT! FORGET HIM! LET'S GO BACK TO THE JEEP!
BUT WHEN THE CROOK'S RETURN TO THE JEEP...
THE NATIVE GUIDE!...GONE!
WE DON'T NEED HIM! AT DAWN WE START BACK FOR MAWITAAN!
Falk 7/20
WE CAMP HERE FOR THE NIGHT...


DAWN AT THE FORBIDDEN LAGOON...
Falk 7/21
YAWN! RISE AND SHINE, YOU SLUGGARDS.
SHUT UP! IF YOU'RE SO DARN FIT, THEN FETCH SOME WATER FOR COFFEE!


THESE MUST BE THE THUGS THAT THREATENED THE WATANGA TRIBE!...
...BUT I DON'T SEE BERLIN! AMONG THEM.

SO, ARE WE HEADING BACK FOR MAWITAAN NOW?
NO, I'VE CHANGED MY MIND!
I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE THE HYPNOTIST GUY TO THE WILD BEASTS OF THE JUNGLE!...
Falk 7/22

...I WANT TO KILL HIM MYSELF!
SO BERLIN! IS HERE! SOUNDS LIKE HE'S HAD A FALLING OUT WITH THESE THUGS!
CONT'D

Falk 7/24
THE HUNT IS ON...
KEEP WITHIN SIGHT OF EACH OTHER!

THE PREY!...
THEY'RE COMING!...
...AND THE JOKER!
THE REEDS WON'T PROTECT ME FOR LONG!

Falk 7/25
LOOKING FOR SOMEONE?
?!

WHACK!

WHAT WAS THAT?!

JAY?...ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?
!?
Falk 7/26
URRRGGH!
FIND OUT YOURSELF...!
GEORGE?...IS THAT YOU!?
!?
Falk 7/27
BOTH JAY AND GEORGE KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS BY THAT HYPNOTIST GUY! MUST BE CAREFUL...
BEING CAREFUL IS ALWAYS WISE-BUT IT WON'T HELP YOU NOW...
MEANWHILE- THE LEADER...
NOTHING BUT REED! WHERE IS EVERYBODY?
Falk 7/28
WHAT THE...!?
CRACK
Falk 7/29
BLAM BLAM BLAM
JUST A DEAD TREE!

THE GAME IS UP! DROP THE GUN!
WHAT...!?
UFF!
BLAM
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RIGHT-LET'S DO IT THE HARD WAY THEN!
WHACK
Falk 7/31
Falk 8/1
WHO IS THAT STRANGE CHARACTER!? DRESSED UP IN HOOD AND MASK...?
HE IS HEADING THIS WAY!...
COMING FOR ME!
HE IS STILL PURSUING ME! I CAN HEAR HIM COMING CLOSER AND CLOSER!
Falk 8/2
THE RELENTLESS PURSUER!
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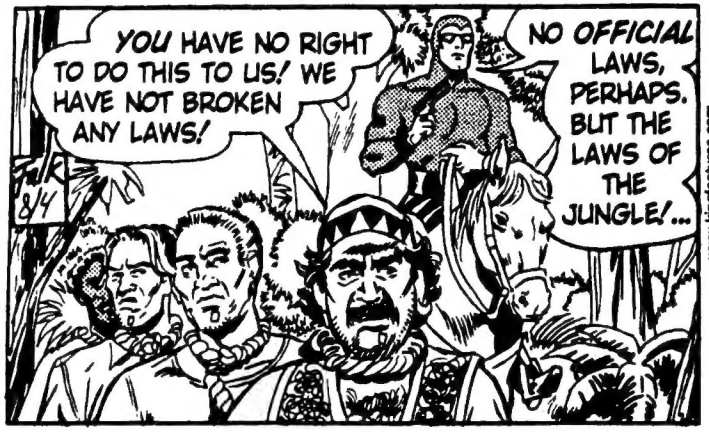
GOT TO MOVE FASTER! IF HE CATCHES UP WITH ME I'M DONE FOR!...
AAAHH!!
Falk 8/3
ANOTHER LAGOON- WITH AN ABUNDANCE OF WATER-LILIES!
BERLIN! FOUND HIS FLOWERS AT LAST!
BUT TO NO AVAIL! POOR SOUL!


YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO DO THIS TO US! WE HAVE NOT BROKEN ANY LAWS!
NO OFFICIAL LAWS, PERHAPS. BUT THE LAWS OF THE JUNGLE!...
Falk 8/4
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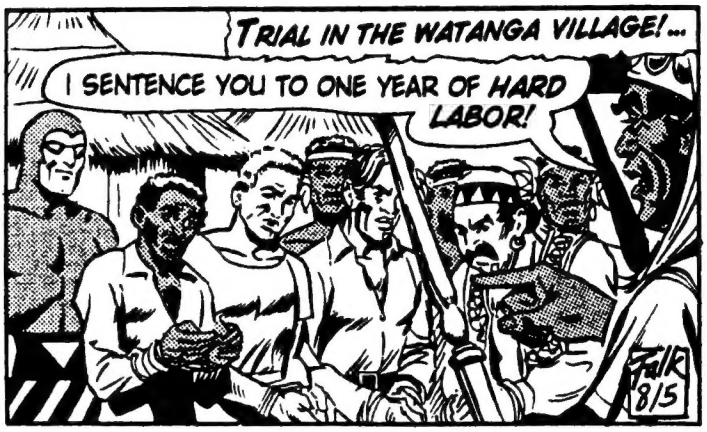
...THAT'S WHY I'M HANDING YOU OVER TO THE WATANGA CHIEF FOR TRIAL!


TRIAL IN THE WATANGA VILLAGE!...
I SENTENCE YOU TO ONE YEAR OF HARD LABOR!
Falk 8/5

TIME TO GO HOME, HERO.
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NEW STORY NEXT WEEK.
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